

First Church of the Brethren

Roaring Spring, Pennsylvania

December 7, 2025 - Second Sunday of Advent

Community Greeting

Announcements

Enter the Light of Christ *Song: While We are Waiting Come*

Call to Worship Angie Russell

One: People of God, Christ has invited us here!
All: We gather to praise God, who brings justice and righteousness to all.

One: We gather to give thanks to God for hope and peace.
All: Blessed be the Lord, who has done marvelous things.

One: Let us praise God together!

Praise Through Video Peace In Christ

Children's Story Traci Totillo (*Children ages Pre-K through 5th Grade are invited to attend Children's Church*)

Chancel Choir *It's still the greatest story ever told arr. Kirk Land*

Lighting of the Advent Wreath – Mitchell, Emma & Parker Frederick

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Congregational Prayer

Hymn: #193 *Silent Night*

Offertory Thought

Offertory
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Romans 15:4-9,13

Sermon Still Waters!

*Closing Hymn # 195 *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear* vs 1,2,5

*Benediction

* Postlude

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold print indicates congregational response.

Some parts of this service were adopted from The Abingdon Worship Annual

Please include in your prayers: Tick Wyland, Joe & Debbie Surin, Erin Kennedy-Foster, Dan Musselman, Colby Seibert, Lorie Carrier, Tom Love, Sandy Smith, Elaine Frazier, Bob Delozier, Nevin Dell, Dan & Carol Emerick, Signe Dellinger, Fred Beers, Paul Unger, Bill & Carolyn Grubb, Herb Burns, Tom & Janis Thompson, Tommy Smith, Karen Long, Audrey Smith, Gary & Connie Fluke, Jim Hoover, Carol Imler, Eric Thompson, Dorothy Holsinger, Sharlene Wood, Barbara Roush, Betty Estep, Chuck Kuntz, first responders, Camp Blue Diamond, those affected by natural disasters, our church family.

Please sign the Friendship Attendance Register located on each pew, including any **changes** of information.

New attenders are encouraged to share their information when they are comfortable with doing so.



IN HONOR & MEMORY

TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED BY JOHN & BRANDI

STRANFORD. THE BULLETINS ARE IN MEMORY OF DUANE SNYDER BY KRISTA



Contemporary Christian Music TONIGHT from 6:00-7:30 pm
Special Guests – The Gathering

****Children participating in singing on Christmas Eve will practice Saturday, December 20th @ 9 am.**
Please see Mindy Wagner with any questions.

	Serving Today	Serving Next Sunday
Candlelighter	Thea Thompson	Skyee Thompson
Organist	Cathy Petre	Terry Hershberger
Pianist	Cathy Neal	Jill Delozier
Worship Leader	Angie Russell	Jane Geist
Storyteller	Traci Totillo	Pastor Dave
Children's Church	Amy & Bella Dellinger	Tammy Carter
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot		
Greeter	Don & Diana Bookhammer	Don & Diana Bookhammer
Deacon Greeters	Travis & Angie Russell	Travis & Angie Russell
Head Ushers: Dave Brumbaugh, J D Barry, Pat Frazier, Bill Evans Worship Coordinator & Choir Director: Terry Hershberger Chancel Choir Accompanist: Cathy Petre		
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Stewardship Report for November 30, 2025

Worship attendance	128
Weekly Budget Offering	\$ 5,872.55
Weekly Offering	\$ 5741.00
YTD Budget Income	\$ 276,009.80
Year to date Income	\$ 280,640.08
Year-to-date Expenses	\$ 272,824.12



Sisters of Faith will be celebrating Tuesday, December 16th at the Blossom Hall. Meals will be \$20 pp, and you must RSVP by Dec. 10th. In lieu of gifts, please bring personal care items.

The JOY (Just Older Youth) will be having a Christmas Brunch on Thursday, December 18th from 10 am until noon.

Youth Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 21st following Sunday School

December 7-14, 2025

Today	9:25 am	Worship 2 nd Sunday of Advent
	10:30 am	Sunday School
	Noon	Christmas Luncheon
		Christmas Card Delivery
	6:00-7:30 pm	By His Invitation
Monday	6:00 pm	BDM Christmas Party
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Good Grief
Wednesday	5:45 pm	ReCharge
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00 am	Bulletin Deadline
Sunday	9:25 am	Worship 3 rd Sunday of Advent
	10:30 am	Sunday School

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Reminder that the Deacons will meet for a prayer gathering following Sunday School.



On Sunday, December 21, we will be including a time to support those in our church family who may be experiencing a period of grief, or who are remembering loved ones and feeling a sense of sadness.

"Blue Christmas" will be a part of our morning worship and those who choose to do so will have an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of loved ones and may also be anointed for comfort and healing. Others in the congregation will also be invited to be anointed. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Dave.

Christmas Cards – The youth will help you 'mail' cards to church members who attend in person. Please include a return address on every card. Cards will be accepted on December 7 and December 14. Please remember to check your mailboxes every week.

*There are some **envelopes** by the Welcome Center that do not have mailboxes. If you can take any of these, please do so. If your number is over 100, the envelopes did not arrive. You will get yours later.



2025 Poinsettia Order Form

The Generation Hope Sunday School Class is offering the congregation the opportunity to help decorate our

sanctuary with poinsettias this Advent season. **Please leave them in place until after the Christmas Eve Service.** Return this form with payment to any Generation Hope class member or the Welcome Center no later than **December 14th. Cost is \$15.00 each.**

Number of poinsettias: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to: Generation Hope Sunday School Class

Poinsettia #1 ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Jingle Bell
_____ In memory of _____ In honor of

From (optional): _____

Poinsettia #2 ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Jingle Bell
_____ In memory of _____ In honor of

From (optional): _____

Poinsettia #3 ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Jingle Bell
_____ In memory of _____ In honor of

From (optional): _____

Poinsettia #4 ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Jingle Bell
_____ In memory of _____ In honor of

From (optional): _____

Poinsettia #5 ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Jingle Bell
_____ In memory of _____ In honor of

From (optional): _____

Payment made payable to

Generation Hope Sunday School Class
Payment must accompany order

Poinsettias are \$15 each